

Friends to Welcome Martinez Home

El Paso Commissioner to Neighboring Republics to Return Tuesday.

Felix Martinez, El Paso's commissioner to the Latin American republics, will return home Tuesday, after an absence of five months. Mr. Martinez stopped in Las Vegas, N. M., Monday for a visit with friends there and will arrive on the Santa Fe Tuesday morning.

A number of Mr. Martinez's friends will meet him at his home, where when he arrives and a luncheon in his honor is being considered for some day this week. He will be one of the honor guests at the dinner to be given at the hotel Paso del Norte Saturday evening for the national banking committee. Mr. Martinez will be accompanied by Thomas Courchesne, son of A. Courchesne, who accompanied him as his secretary.

GROUNDHOG SEES HIS SHADOW, SURE

Six More Weeks of Winter Weather If Signs Count for Anything in This Region of the World.

Happy Ground Hog Day.

Monday, Feb. 2 was the national holiday of the weather men. This day and date is the one on which senior G. Hog has his annual coming out party after a winter of seclusion and seclusion contemplation of the problems of the world.

It is legend in the felt boot districts of the "back east" that the weather is dependent upon the state of the weather on Feb. 2 when the groundhog comes out of his hole under the stump of the old beech tree. If he sees his shadow, he turns tail and withdraws from circulation for another six weeks, during which time the weather will remain cold. If, on the contrary, he does not see his shadow, he prognosticates that the spring season of old man winter is officially fractured.

Monday morning, granting that there was a groundhog here or hereabouts, he saw a well defined shadow of his diminutive self on the ground. But all weather signs fall in the southwest where climate, meaning fine weather and not weather (meaning sloppy weather) is the principal topic of conversation. The groundhog saw his shadow Monday morning, and he emerged from his winter residence on Sunday, Saturday or any other day of any other week—most any other week—he would have seen his shadow. For the sun shines here as a matter of habit. Just to show the little groundhog that there is nothing in signs, Sunday was a perfect day here and the promise for Tuesday is an equally fine day, but a trifle cooler.

SEARCHING PARTY SEEKS STRANGER

Orogrande, N. M., Feb. 2.—Searching parties have been out in an endeavor to locate a stranger who came here gave the name of Wilson, left some belongings at a rooming house, and disappeared. He said he came to meet some men from Las Cruces, N. M., who were coming over in an automobile to look over the turquoise workings with a view to purchasing. The man left his overcoat and suitcase at the rooming house and told Mr. Colthorpe that if the stranger came and inquired for Mr. Wilson to tell them he had gone for a walk and would be back soon. He was seen by George Culver Tuesday morning just below the Bridge store. That is the last seen of him. No one has heard from Las Cruces or elsewhere inquiring for him.

TOWER LIGHTS ARE DEDICATED SUNDAY

A light burns brightly each night from the tower of the Westminster church. Four 100 candle power electric lamps blaze the announcement that there are services being held in that church. The tower lights were dedicated Sunday evening, Feb. 2, by a special program by the members of the Westminster congregation.

At 8:20 the children of the church massed on the opposite side of Florence street from the church and sang carols as the lights were turned on. A male quartet in the tower responded with the hymn: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." and Rev. John E. Abbott, pastor of the church, said a brief prayer.

HUNT IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

Capt. William E. Hunt, quartermaster in charge of the patrol district depot, assumed charge of the construction work at Fort Bliss Monday, in addition to his other duties as patrol district quartermaster. He received Capt. A. P. Watts in charge of the construction work. Capt. Watts will devote his entire time to the post quartermaster work and to the work of paymaster of the patrol district.

Capt. A. K. Baskette, of the quartermaster corps, who was appointed as Capt. Hunt's assistant, has been ordered to the Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., because of illness.

GRAND JURY INDICTS "THE LIGHT MONKEY"

Luz Macias alias El Chango Luz, "the light monkey," has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of burglary and an assault with intent to commit murder. On account of his age his case was transferred to the juvenile docket of the county court.

In the indictment for burglary the defendant is alleged to have entered the house of Antonio Corral, Hidalgo street, and secured four dresses, a shirtwaist and a pistol. Macias is charged in the assault indictment with having cut patrolman Garcia, who at the time was officiating as a special officer at a dance in the lower section of the city.

HAS CLOSE CALL IN FALL UNDER CAR

E. W. Pew had a narrow escape from a serious accident at the Juarez race track Sunday afternoon when he ran to catch a car for El Paso, slipped and fell across the rails. He had the presence of mind to pull himself up under the car before the wheels of the moving car reached him. He suffered a severe bruise on his head and a deep scalp wound was inflicted on his head when he fell. He was able to be at the store Monday.

URGENT PROMPT ARREST OF CHAUFFEURS WHO KILL

New York, Feb. 2.—That chauffeurs who have run down and killed persons be arrested on the spot like anyone else is recommended in a report of the board of coroners.

"It is the belief of this office," says the report, "that if the persons driving the automobile at the time the accident occurred were arrested the same as any other violator of the law, instead of the present system of summoning him to court, it would be the means of making owners of automobiles and chauffeurs more careful."

HUMANITY SOCIETY REPORT ON ITS WORK

Reports of the humanity officers' work will be read tonight at the monthly meeting of the El Paso Humane society, which will convene in room 208, Caples building, at 8 o'clock. The society has done a great amount of work this month, both in the prevention of abuse to animals through its humane officer, Lamar Thomas, and in the care of children. Any case of cruelty, if reported to the society, phone 959, will be investigated by the humane officer.

Gets Death Benefit From The Carpenters' Union

El Paso Woman Receives Funeral Benefits For Deceased Husband.

BY CHARLES BEAL, STENOGRAPHER'S UNION.

THE widow of E. J. Nichols, whose death occurred recently, has received the funeral benefit of \$200 from the International Union of the Carpenters and Joiners of America.

F. L. Roris, foreman; William Daltman, and Earnest Humphrey, members of the Carpenters' union, are working at the Tri-State Telephone building.

W. R. Floyce has taken a withdrawal card from the Carpenters' union and gone to his ranch in Texas, New Mexico.

Chas. A. Taylor has received his disability benefit from the International Union of the Carpenters and Joiners. The Loretz residence in Manhattan Heights has three members of the Carpenters' union working on it. They are: C. J. Nichols, Frank Latham and J. E. Geiser.

Sam McGeehan, a member of the Carpenters' union, is working on a residence in Manhattan Heights.

J. C. Morgan, contractor, has two members of the Carpenters' union employed on a residence on Texas and Kansas streets. They are John Chambers and J. C. Hedrick.

S. R. Parrott and J. G. Buckner, members of the Carpenters' union, are working at a residence on Mesa avenue.

J. W. Amla, foreman; Geo. Simmens, L. M. Lowe, J. Lasley, George Allen and Frank Amla are working on residences in Manhattan Heights. They are members of the Carpenters' union.

Sam Shipley, construction foreman in the telegraph department for the E. P. & S. W., has returned from Tyrone, N. M., where he has been doing construction work. Among the members of the Electrical Workers' union No. 585 who were employed on the job were: R. J. Harrison, Casey Dillinity, M. J. Wynne, G. K. Burk and E. F. Audrie.

W. J. Shirley, of Trinidad, Colo., has arrived in town and will probably remain here for some time. He is a member of the Electrical Workers' union.

C. L. Cade, a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 585, is confined at Providence hospital, on account of sickness.

F. E. McNemar, who has been employed at Tyrone, N. M., has left for

Los Angeles, Cal. He is a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 585. He is a member of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 585.

E. G. McCullough, a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 585, has taken a position with the reclamation service at the dam.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' union will be held Monday night at Union Labor hall. Thos. Carroll is president and Ed Skinner is secretary.

There will be a regular semi monthly meeting of the Chauffeurs' union tonight at Union Labor. R. E. Severance is president, and H. E. Bowles is secretary.

The regular semi monthly meeting of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' union will be held tonight at Union Labor hall.

There was a regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' union Sunday morning at Union Labor hall. The meeting was well attended.

President Henry Loebly called the regular monthly meeting of the Brewery Workers' union to order Sunday morning at Union Labor hall. There was a good attendance present at the meeting.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS CONTINUE HEAVY

Southern Pacific and G. H. & S. A. Handling Many Cars of Oranges and Bananas.

Heavy shipments of fruit continue over the Southern Pacific and G. H. & S. A. through El Paso, the Southern Pacific bringing many cars of oranges from California and the G. H. taking large quantities of bananas to the west from New Orleans.

C. T. Richards, extra brakeman for the Southern Pacific Rio Grande division, is back on the local slow board, after a few freight trips between El Paso and Lordsburg.

J. P. Roland, engineer for the Reading division of the Pennsylvania and Erie lines, out of Philadelphia, is here, accompanied by his family.

C. E. Jackson, brakeman for the Southern Pacific, between El Paso and Lordsburg, is back on the extra list.

A. Magee, engineer for the Texas & Pacific, between El Paso and Toyah, is laying off.

D. J. Sharp, extra fireman for the Texas & Pacific, is laying off.

M. C. Pierce, conductor for the Rio Grande division of the Southern Pacific, is laying off.

C. E. Doyle, brakeman for the Southern Pacific, between El Paso and Lordsburg, is back on the extra list.

Sunday Is Freak Day At Prison Camp

It's a Mixture of Many Kinds of Holidays, and Sightseers In Great Throng View Curious Spectacle Inside Barbed Wire Stockade.

SUNDAY at the Mexican federal prison camp is a combination of an American fourth of July and a Mexican Cines de Mayo fiesta, with a dash of St. Patrick's day and September 16.

It is a double barreled exhibition out there on the Fort Bliss flat. The people from the city and Chihuahuita tramp out from the car line to the prison camp out from the car line to the prison camp out from the car line to the prison camp.

There are 14 children to wait outside until the big family; the Mexican federal prisoners inside the prison camp, children and burros come to the 14 strand fence to see the curious crowd outside.

Sightseers in Crowds. All day Sunday the fort cars were crowded with the sightseers who journeyed over the hills to the post to see the Mexican army of the north who are the guests of Gen. Scott at the post.

While Uncle Sam pays the freight, the Mexican federal prisoners inside the prison camp are ankle deep from the tramping of many pairs of feet. The 20th infantry guards were kept busy all day Sunday ordering friends of the prisoners back from the fence, away from the south side of the stockade and out of the way of the wood wagons and mounted detachments which came and went through the big swinging gate to the camp.

A one armed banana merchant did a rushing business at the prison camp and every second visitor carried a sack of this delectable fruit for the high price. Clothing, "dulces," food and cigars were also carried from town for the prisoners and there was a lively scramble for the cigars which were thrown over the fence to the Latins.

Vaccine is Working on Arms. The prison camp is as nearly orderly as 5000 Mexican men, women and children could make it. The company streets were lined with women washing, putting tortillas or cooking over the miniature camp fires. Many of the prisoners carry their shooting arms in slings, for the vaccine is beginning to have its effect and their right arms are sore as was Huerta when they were freed from Chihuahuita. One woman had torn the entire sleeve from her calico dress to keep the cloth from rubbing against the vaccinated spot on her arm. This was an unintentional bit of sanitation, for the dress was soiled beyond recognition of its original color and carried 5,692,009 germs to the square inch. All of the prisoners, even the week old babies have been vaccinated to prevent the spread of smallpox and the army surgeons started in again Sunday to give the once over with typhoid serum.

Another federal died Saturday night from smallpox and a burying squad was busy in the little cemetery Sunday afternoon digging a grave for the newest victim of the disease. There are now but two cases of smallpox in the entire camp and only 55 inmates of the hospital.

Baby Clothes Distributed. The Mexican mothers and their infants have been returned to their tents in the camp and the 50 new arrivals at the camp are all lustered, judging from the sounds that come from the walled tents along Avenida de Huerta. The 50 outfits of baby clothes were distributed Saturday by chaplain Axton, of the 20th infantry. Each baby now possesses a nightgown, warm flannel dress and the other infantile fixings. These were made by a few El Paso women and sent to the post for the newly born babies. Two of these little fellows have died since they were born and two little graves have been dug beside that of the dead federal soldier in the prison cemetery.

Held Sunday Morning Mass. Mass was said at the camp Sunday morning by father Bruno from El Paso and was attended by many of the Mexican prisoners and refugees who had not heard the familiar "pater noster" since they left Chihuahuita months ago. They are a happy lot, those Mexican prisoners. They have plenty to eat, no work to do, are housed in tents for the first time in their military careers and have their friends bring them cigars and "dulces." What more could a Mexican fighting man desire?

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NEW MEXICO LINES PROVE PROFITABLE

Santa Fe N. M., Feb. 2.—That the Santa Fe railway system is more prosperous in New Mexico than anywhere else, appears from a statement compiled by the state corporation commission. The company credits New Mexico for \$14,462,232 of its revenues while charging up against it only \$9,395,418.29 for expenses. The road operated last year in New Mexico 1320.20 miles. It has 62.12 miles of double track and 426.63 miles of yard tracks and sidings. During the past year 33.44 miles of double track were constructed in New Mexico and 13.27

OFFICER'S BRAVERY SAVES FIVE LIVES; 19 DROWN

Palmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—Nineteen of the German bark Hara, including Capt. Lorenz and the first officer, lost their lives Sunday when the vessel struck a rock. The remaining five men were saved through the gallantry of the first officer who, realising his own end was near, handed his whistle to a comrade with orders to blow it. This attracted the attention of the crew of a lifeboat, who rescued the men from the sinking.

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